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Bullet Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start bullet trains in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the sectors identified for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail project has been sanctioned with financial and technical assistance from Government of Japan. National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRC) has been incorporated to implement this project. General Consultant has been appointed by JICA to prepare Design documents, bidding documents and technical standards & specifications. Work on final location survey including Geotechnical investigations has been taken on hand.

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